

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) Evaporation apparatus comprising:
  - an evaporation chamber that is inflatable; and
  - fluid flow control means for controlling the respective introduction and release of gas to and from the chamber to control the inflation of the chamber;wherein in use the inflated chamber is adapted for containing a volume of liquid in a pool at a base thereof to be evaporated and carried out of the chamber as a vapour by the gas passing across the pool.
2. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the fluid flow control means is used to control the gas pressure and the flow rate of gas within the chamber.
3. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the fluid flow control means includes a fan for introducing gas into the evaporation chamber, the fan sealably positionable at a hole made in a wall of the chamber.
4. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 3 wherein the fan is a variable speed fan.
5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1 wherein the fluid flow control means also includes an outlet pressure release

valve via which gas is released from the chamber, the valve sealably positionable at a hole formed in the wall of the chamber.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the fluid flow control means is arranged to substantially prevent the ingress of a diluent liquid other than the liquid to be evaporated into the chamber.
7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the evaporation chamber is an enclosure made of a flexible wall material.
8. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 7 wherein the flexible wall material comprises a single layer only of said material.
9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 7 ~~or claim 8~~ wherein the enclosure is made of a plastic material.
10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the evaporation chamber is self-supporting in the inflatable state.
11. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the evaporation chamber in the inflatable state is arranged with a shape suitable for preventing the build up of a second fluid on the outer surface of the chamber.

12. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the enclosure is elongate and tubular in shape.
13. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the liquid to be evaporated can be introduced into the enclosure in a batchwise or a continuous manner via a liquid introduction port located in the exterior of the enclosure.
14. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the vapour released from the chamber is condensed by a condenser means located external of the evaporation apparatus.
15. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 14 wherein the condenser means comprises a pipe which is arranged external of the evaporation apparatus for condensing of the vapour.
16. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 15 wherein the gas in the pipe can be reintroduced into the chamber.
17. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein the evaporation apparatus is adapted to be floated on a body of liquid.

18. (Currently Amended) A process for concentrating a substance in a mixture of the substance with a liquid, the process comprising the steps of:
- passing the mixture into an inflatable chamber as defined in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 17~~; and
  - controlling the respective ingress and release of gas into and out of the chamber,
- wherein over time the substance is concentrated in the mixture in a base of the inflatable chamber for subsequent collection.
19. (Currently Amended) A process for concentrating a substance in a mixture of the substance with a liquid, the process comprising the steps of:
- passing the mixture into an inflatable chamber as defined in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 17~~; and
  - causing a gas to flow across a pool of the liquid in a chamber to cause a concentration of the substance in the liquid over time.
20. (Currently Amended) A process as claimed in claim 18 ~~or claim 19~~ wherein the liquid to be evaporated can be introduced into the inflatable chamber in a batchwise or a continuous manner.
21. (New) A process as claimed in claim 19 wherein the liquid to be evaporated can be introduced into the inflatable chamber in a batchwise or a continuous manner.